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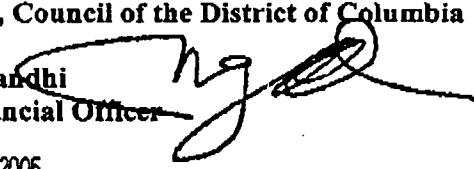


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Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Linda W. Cropp
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar Gandhi 
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: OCT 13 2005

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Board of Library Trustees Procurement Authority Amendment Act of 2005"

REFERENCE: DRAFT – No Bill Number

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the proposed FY 2006 through FY 2009 budget and financial plan to implement the "Board of Library Trustees Procurement Authority Amendment Act of 2005." The proposed legislation has no fiscal impact beyond administrative costs which can be absorbed by the current District of Columbia Public Library budget.

Background

The proposed legislation amends the Act to establish and provide for the maintenance of a free public library and reading room in the District of Columbia to provide the Board of Library Trustees with independent procurement authority. The proposed legislation repeals the language in §39-105(a)(1) of the original legislation which designates all contracting and procurement responsibilities to the Office of Contracting and Procurement. The proposed legislation further amends the original Act by amending §39-105(a)(3) to create a general and independent procurement and contracting authority for the Board of Library Trustees.

Financial Plan Impact

The proposed legislation has no fiscal impact. The transfer of contracting and procurement authority from the District of Columbia Office of Contracting and Procurement to the Board of Library Trustees will not result in any additional expenditures.